

Remarks

Applicant and the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in the examination of this application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed Claims 1-9 and 13, and indicated allowable subject matter in Claims 11 and 12.

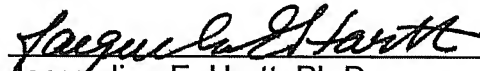
Claim 10, which had been rejected, has been amended to incorporate the recitations of Claim 11 thereinto, Claim 11 has been canceled, and the dependency of Claim 12 has been changed from Claim 11 to Claim 10.

Therefore, all claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Conclusions

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments place this application in a condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully solicited. The Applicant and the undersigned would like to again thank the Examiner for his efforts in the examination of this application and for reconsideration of the claims as amended in light of the arguments presented. If the further prosecution of the application can be facilitated through telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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